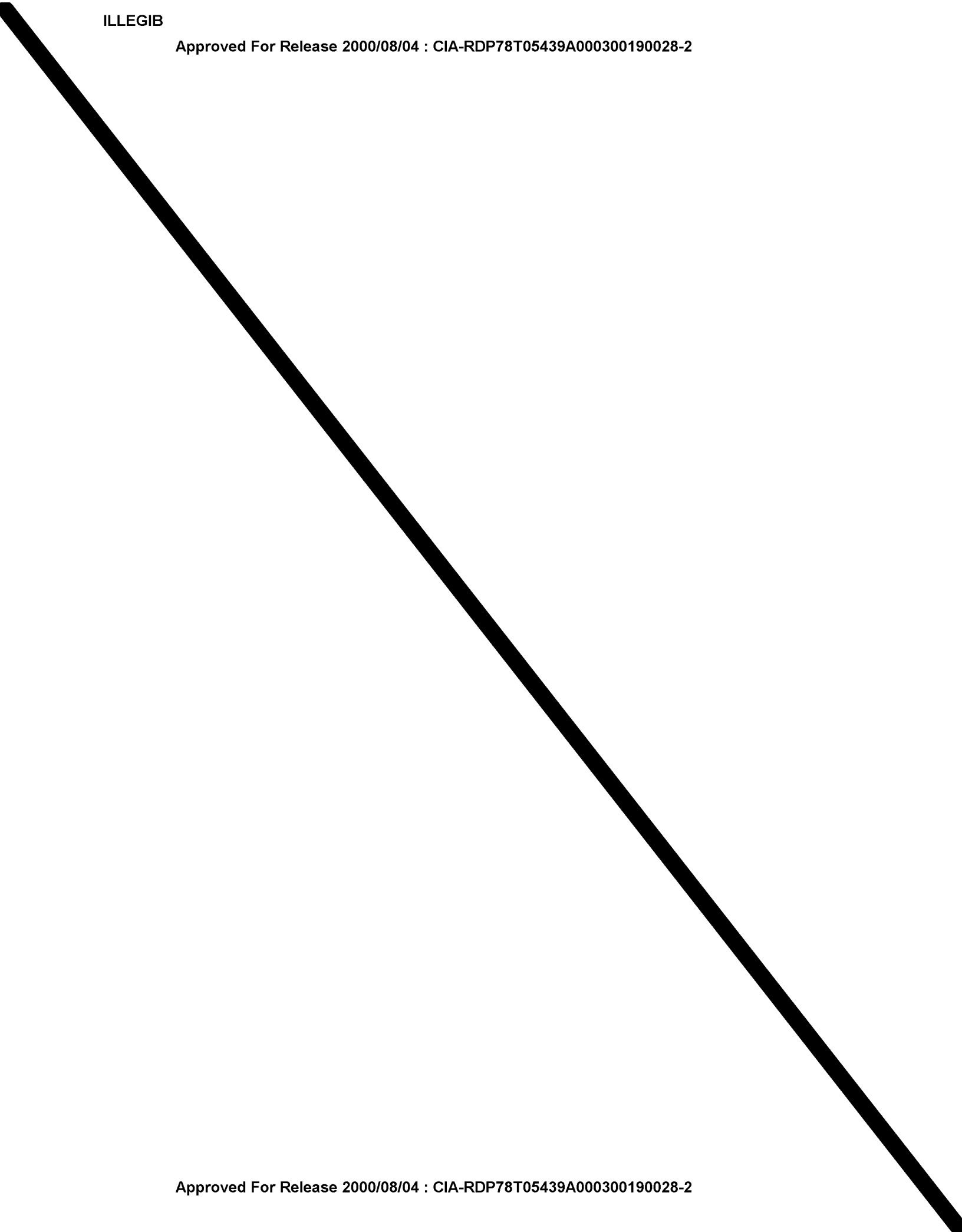
ILLEGIB
Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2



Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

PHOTO INTELLIGENCE MEMORANDUM

SNATCH SITUATION STUDY

GP/I-87

(Project 71.174)

10 May 1955

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Office of Research and Reports

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

SECRET

[redacted]

[redacted]

GE/I-87

(Project T1.174)

4 May 1955

DECLASSIFICATION REVIEW BY NIMA / DoD

SECRET

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
Office of Research and Reports

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

S-E-C-R-E-T

OIR/I-87
4 May 1955

Photo Intelligence Memorandum

SUBJECT: [redacted]

This memorandum is submitted in reply to a request by OCI for information on Military installations in the [redacted] area, as determined from a study of the latest available aerial photography. Photo coverage utilized in this study was dated [redacted]

25X1D

The area under study is covered by the following ANB sheets of Series L 761: 8325 I, 8325 II, 8325 III, 8325 IV, 8324 I, and 8324 IV.

The location of all points is reported by the standard military grid reference system.

ILLEGIB [redacted]

Light anti-aircraft (37 MM)..... 24

Unoccupied anti-aircraft..... 8

ILLEGIB [redacted]

Medium anti-aircraft (85 MM)..... 16

Light anti-aircraft (37MM) 48

TOTAL ANTI-AIRCRAFT 64

S-E-C-R-E-T
SECRET

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

NOTE: There is included in this group a 16 medium anti-aircraft, a battery of 8, located approximately half way between Suntow and Suntow N.E. A/F. (450336)

ILLEGIB [redacted]

Many barrack areas appear in the Suntow city area, but lack of time precluded a complete study for this report. Twelve (12) barracks (90' X 30') were noted at _____(448382). Future supplements to this study will have more information on Suntow City area.

ILLEGIB [redacted]

A concentration of 14 trucks was observed at _____(488402), and a concentration of 25 trucks at _____(492398). Over 107 barracks were observed in the Suntow N.E. A/F area. Great activity of truck movement and in barrack construction noted.

REPORT ON SUNTOW N.E. A/F (495389)

Airfield is not operational. Runway is oriented N.E. X S.W., (approximately 6250' X 250' ... under construction), with local construction materials being utilized. [redacted] photography

25X1D

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

showed grading in progress and nearing completion. A narrow gauge railroad is utilized (S.E. of runway) for movement of materials. Many trucks are present in the area and great activity noted. A road has been constructed from the main road (Svatow to Ch'eng-Hai) to the runway. Area is heavily armed with medium (85 M.M.) and light (37 M.M.) anti-aircraft positions. Taxi ways (paralleling runway) are also under construction. No revetments were noted.

Comparative photo coverage of the A/F was not available for this study precluding a rate of completion or estimated date of completion.

REPORT OF PROBABLE POWER LINE CONSTRUCTION NEAR SWATOW N.E. A/F.

It appears that two power lines are under construction, one on either side of the main ferry crossing, just south of Ch'eng-Hai. Ferry is at (485404)_____. One probable power line crosses the river at _____(485404), and the other probable power line crosses the river at (492404)_____. The approaches, on either side of the river, of both power lines appear to have three (3) large towers (estimated 120' tall). Some smaller poles were observed leading away from the river.

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

REPORT ON ROADS

Main road from Swatow to Ch'eng-Hai and to the N.E. is bridged at _____(458675). This same road passing N.E. of Ch'eng-Hai is serviced by ferries at _____(486405), (506454), (558530). (Reference road study GP/I-90). Great activity noted all along roads observed.

REPORT ON SHIPPING

Aerial photography shows approximately 85 boats, between 20' - 80' long, on the HAN CHIANG River, in the area around HAI-SHA-HSIANG (495400). Lack of photo coverage downstream prevents determination of the function of the boats in this area.

The Swatow harbor area had well over 400 boats, between 20' - 80' long. Many smaller boats were also observed. Large wood rafts were located at _____(565305).

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2

PHOTO REFERENCE

25X1D

[redacted]

MAP REFERENCE

AMS, Series L 781, Nos. 8325 I, 8325 II, 8325 III, 8325 IV, 8324 I and 8324 IV.

Approved For Release 2000/08/04 : CIA-RDP78T05439A000300190028-2